



7217/65453

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.  
Serial No.: 09/955,888  
Filed: September 19, 2001  
For: RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM,  
RECORDING METHOD FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING MEDIUM FOR  
RECORD MEDIUM, AND DATA OUTPUT CONTROLLING METHOD  
Date: October 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39)
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith
- ☐ The fee of \$☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$☐ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 29, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.